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CAT SWEATERS to knit

6 Charts by
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INTRODUCTION

Six delightful Cat charts are featured in this leaflet. Cover photography suggests that each be worked on a particular sweater style. However, you can mix and match the charts to suit your personal taste. Width (stitch count) and height (row count) are given on each individual chart, and each center stitch and row is also clearly marked. This enables you to knit the complete garment in a solid color and later add the Cat by using Duplicate Stitch.

The materials list, for knitting in each Cat, is on page 2. If you choose to knit the entire garment first, yarn amounts are with the sweater instructions on pages 3-6. Patchwork Shadows (Front Cover) is the only exception. It is best to knit in this design. Yarn requirements are on page 6.

When working only a few stitches of a new color, such as a Cat's facial features or the long strand of yarn in Kitten Knittin', pages 13 and 14, it is always best to work them using Duplicate Stitch, after the garment is complete. It is hard to maintain gauge when changing color for just a stitch or two.

We hope that you enjoy the designs in this leaflet and that you find the instructions easy to follow. If you have any questions or comments, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit	PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
MC	Main Color	st(s)	stitch(es)
mm	millimeters	tog	together
P	purl		

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

( ) or [ ] — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** contains explanatory remarks.

work even — work without increasing or decreasing in the established pattern.

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit. Needle sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4″ square in the stitch, yarn, and needle specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size needle; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE. Once proper gauge is obtained, measure width of garment approximately every 3″ to be sure gauge remains consistent.

MARKERS

As a convience to you, we have used markers to help distinguish the beginning of a chart or round. Place markers as instructed. You may use purchased markers or tie a length of contrasting color yarn around needle. When you reach a marker on each row, slip it from the left needle to the right needle; remove it when no longer needed.

CHANGING COLORS

Wind a small amount of each color onto a bobbin to keep the different color yarns from tangling. You'll need one bobbin for each color change, except when there are so few stitches of the new color that it would be easier to carry the unused color **loosely** across the back ***(Fig. 1a)***. Always keep the bobbins on the **wrong** side of the garment. To avoid holes when changing colors, always pick up the new color yarn from **beneath** the dropped yarn, keeping the color which has just been worked to the left ***(Fig. 1b)*** AND TAKING CARE TO KEEP TENSION EVEN. For proper fit, it is essential to maintain gauge when following charts.

Fig. 1a **Wrong Side**

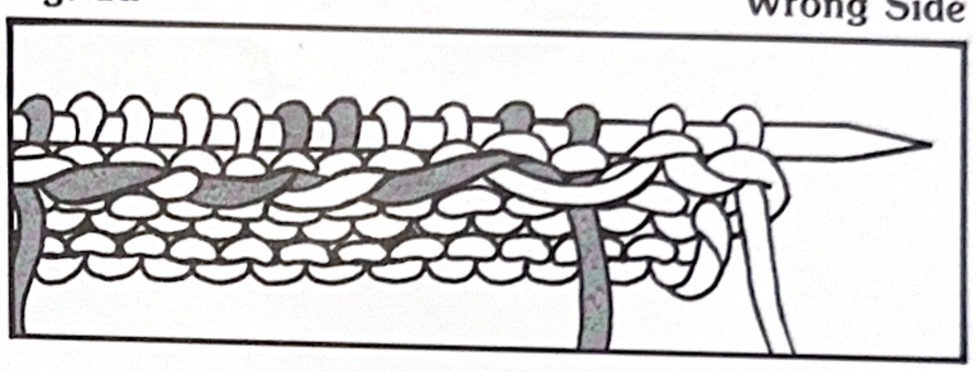
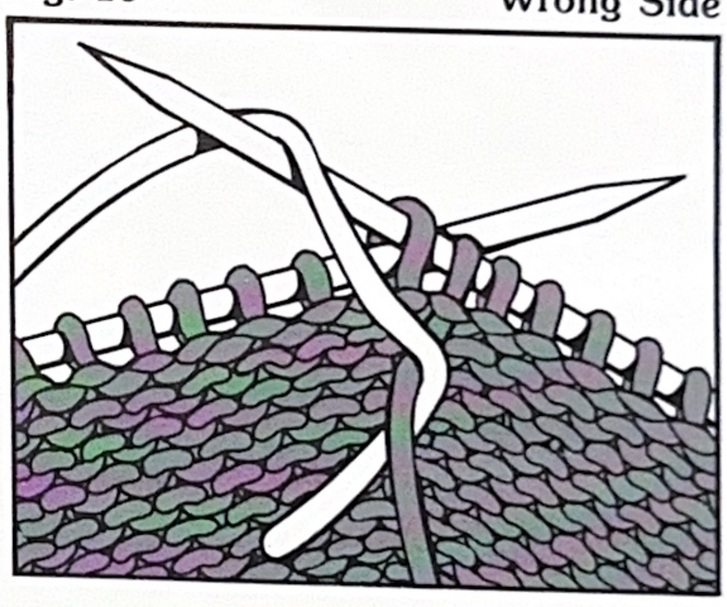


Fig. 1b **Wrong Side**



OPTIONAL - Duplicate Stitch

If desired, the Sweaters can be knit and the Cats can be added in Duplicate Stitch as follows:

Thread yarn needle with an 18″ strand of yarn. With **right** side facing, bring needle up from wrong side and draw yarn through bottom of stitch, leaving a short end at back to weave in later. Needle should always go **between** strands of yarn. Insert needle from right to left around knit stitch above, keeping yarn on top of stitch ***(Fig. 2a)***, and draw through. Insert needle back through bottom of same stitch where first stitch began ***(Fig. 2b,* Duplicate Stitch completed*)***. Continuing to follow Chart, bring needle up through next stitch and repeat for all charted stitches. Keep tension even with tension of knitted fabric to avoid puckering.

Fig. 2a

Fig. 2b

Sweaters made and instructions tested by Virginia Campbell, Marguerite Gamble, Bobbie Graham, Dale Potter, Hilda Rivero, and Carol Thompson.

We have made every effort to ensure that these instructions are accurate and complete. We cannot, however, be responsible for human error, typographical mistakes or variations in individual work.

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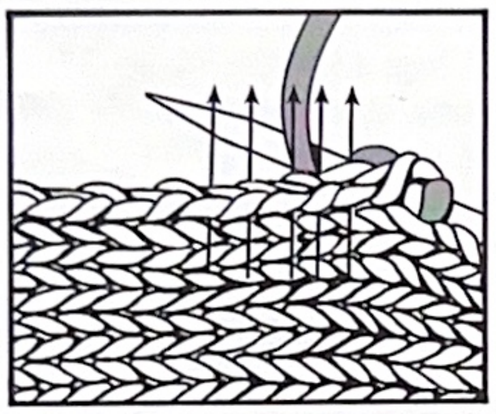
PICKING UP STITCHES

When instructed to pick up stitches, insert the needle under two strands at the edge of the worked piece ***(Fig. 3)***. Put the yarn around the needle and pull it through, making a stitch on the needle. Repeat along the edge, picking up the required number of stitches.
A crochet hook may be helpful to pull yarn through.

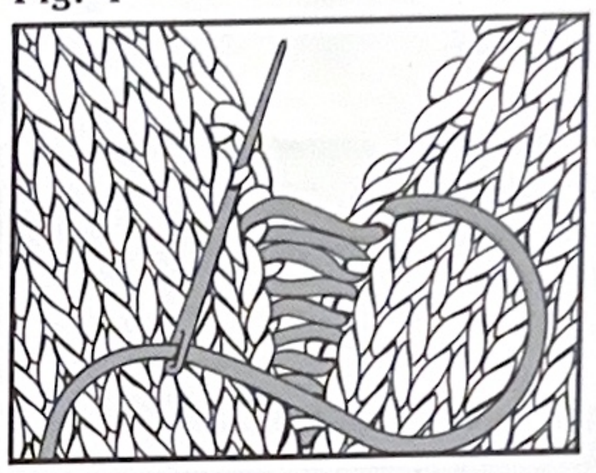
Fig. 3



WEAVING SEAMS

With **right** sides facing and edges touching, insert needle under bar **between** first and second stitches on row and pull yarn through ***(Fig. 4)***. Insert needle under **next** bar on second side. Repeat from side to side being careful to match rows. If edges are different lengths, it may be necessary to insert needle under two bars at one edge.

Fig. 4



WORSTED WEIGHT YARN

Approximately:

	OUNCES	GRAMS	YARDS
PATCHWORK SHADOWS See page 6.	———	———	———
BLACK & WHITE CAT	(14½-15¼)(16-16¾-17½)	(410-430)(450-480-500)	(955-1,000)(1,050-1,100-1,150)
MC (Yellow)	¾	20	50
A (Black) All sizes	———	———	20
B (White) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
C (Light Grey) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
D (Light Green) All sizes	———	———	
'CALICO' CAT	(14½-15¼)(16-16¾-17½)	(410-430)(450-480-500)	(955-1,000)(1,050-1,100-1,150)
MC (Dark Brown)	¾	20	50
A (Light Green) All sizes	———	———	20
B (Yellow) All sizes	———	———	15
C (Medium Green) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
D (Black) All sizes	———	———	
CALICO & BUTTERFLIES	(14½-15¼)(16-16¾-17½)	(410-430)(450-480-500)	(955-1,000)(1,050-1,100-1,150)
MC (Beige)	½	15	35
A (Black) All sizes	———	———	20
B (White) All sizes	———	———	25
C (Rust) All sizes	———	———	10
D (Light Rust) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
E (Light Grey) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
F (Light Green) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
G (Orange) All sizes	———	———	
SIAMESE	(15½-16¼)(17-17¾-18½)	(440-460)(480-500-530)	(1,020-1,070)(1,115-1,165-1,215)
MC (Ecru)	———	———	5
A (Black) All sizes	———	———	5
B (Light Brown) All sizes	———	———	25
C (Dark Brown) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
D (Medium Brown) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
E (Light Blue) All sizes	———	———	
KITTEN KNITTIN'	(14½-15¼)(16-16¾-17½)	(410-430)(450-480-500)	(955-1,000)(1,050-1,100-1,150)
MC (Grey)	1¼	40	85
A (White) All sizes	———	———	15
B (Light Grey) All sizes	½	15	35
C (Dark Red) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
D (Pink) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
E (Rose) All sizes	———	———	5
F (Maroon) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
G (Yellow) All sizes	———	———	Small Amount
H (Black) All sizes	———	———	

Instructions to knit the garment in one color are on pages 3-6; if you choose to knit in the Cat design, you must turn to the appropriate chart page (9-14), before beginning the Front, for further instructions.

CARDIGAN

Size:	32	34	36	38	40
Finished Measurement:	36″	38″	40″	42″	44″

Size Note: Instructions are written for sizes 32 and 34 in first parentheses with sizes 36, 38, and 40 in second parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:
(15½-16¼)(17-17¾-18½) ounces,
[(440-460)(480-500-530) grams),
(1,020-1,070)(1,115-1,165-1,215) yards]
Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 (4.25 mm) **and** 8 (5.00 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge
31″ Circular needle, size 6 (4.25 mm)
Stitch holder
Markers
Yarn needle
⅞″ Buttons - 5

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4″

BACK

RIBBING

With smaller size needles,
cast on (84-88)(92-96-100) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2″.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.
Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit one row, purl one row) until Back measures approximately 17″ from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Armhole Shaping

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (74-78)(80-84-86) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (72-76)(78-82-84) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, (5-6)(6-7-7) times:
(62-64)(66-68-70) sts.
Work even until Armholes measure approximately (8¾-9)(9¼-9½-9¾)″, ending by working a **knit** row.

Shoulder Shaping

Rows 1-4: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: (38-40)(42-44-46) sts.
Rows 5 and 6: Bind off (6-6)(6-7-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (26-28)(30-30-32) sts.
Slip remaining sts onto st holder.

LEFT FRONT

RIBBING

With smaller size needles,
cast on (40-42)(44-46-48) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2″.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.
Work in Stockinette Stitch until Left Front measures same as Back to Armhole Shaping, ending by working a **purl** row.

Armhole and Neck Shaping

Row 1 (Decrease row)**:** Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (34-36)(37-39-40) sts.
Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around last stitch worked (on Row 1) to mark beginning of Neck Shaping.
Row 2: Purl across.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: (33-35)(36-38-39) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Row 5 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (31-33)(34-36-37) sts.
Continue to decrease one stitch at Armhole edge, every other row, (4-5)(5-6-6) times **more** and AT THE SAME TIME decrease one stitch at Neck edge, every fourth row, (6-8)(11-10-12) times **more**; then decrease every sixth row, (3-2)(0-1-0) times: (18-18)(18-19-19) sts.
Work even until Armhole measures same as Back to Shoulder Shaping, ending by working a **purl** row.

Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Bind off 6 sts, knit across: (12-12)(12-13-13) sts.
Row 2: Purl across.
Row 3: Bind off 6 sts, knit across: (6-6)(6-7-7) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Bind off remaining sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to Armhole and Neck Shaping, ending by working a **purl** row.

Armhole and Neck Shaping

Row 1 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: (39-41)(43-45-47) sts.
Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around first stitch worked (on Row 1) to mark beginning of Neck Shaping.
Row 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts, purl across:
(34-36)(37-39-40) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog:
(33-35)(36-38-39) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Row 5 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (31-33)(34-36-37) sts.
Continue to decrease one stitch at Armhole edge, every other row, (4-5)(5-6-6) times **more** and AT THE SAME TIME decrease one stitch at Neck edge, every fourth row, (6-8)(11-10-12) times **more**; then decrease every sixth row, (3-2)(0-1-0) times: (18-18)(18-19-19) sts.
Work even until Armhole measures same as Back to Shoulder Shaping, ending by working a **knit** row.

Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Bind off 6 sts, purl across: (12-12)(12-13-13) sts.
Row 2: Knit across.
Row 3: Bind off 6 sts, purl across: (6-6)(6-7-7) sts.
Row 4: Knit across.
Bind off remaining sts.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

RIBBING

With smaller size needles,
cast on (42-44)(46-46-48) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3″ increasing 6 sts evenly spaced across last row: (48-50)(52-52-54) sts.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.
Beginning with a **knit** row, work 8 rows in Stockinette Stitch.
Increase Row: Increase, knit across to last st, increase:
(50-52)(54-54-56) sts.
Continue to increase one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row, (7-6)(5-9-8) times **more**; then increase every tenth row, (1-2)(3-0-1) times: (66-68)(70-72-74) sts.
Work even until Sleeve measures approximately (17½-17¾)(18-18¼-18½)″ from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Sleeve Cap
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. work across: (56-58)(58-60-60) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (54-56)(56-58-58) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, (13-14)(14-15-15) times: 28 sts.
Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows, work across: 10 sts.
Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

BAND
With **right** side facing and using circular needle, pick up 102 sts along Right Front edge to marker ***(Fig. 3, page 1)***, place marker, pick up (54-56)(58-60-62) sts along Right Neck Shaping, knit (26-28)(30-30-32) sts from Back st holder, pick up (53-55)(57-59-61) sts along Left Neck Shaping to marker, pick up 102 sts along Left Front edge: (337-343)(349-353-359) sts.
Row 1 (Wrong side)**:** P1, (K1, P1) across.
Row 2: K1, (P1, K1) across.
Row 3 (Buttonhole row)**:** Work in established ribbing to marker, bind off 2 sts, ★ P1, (K1, P1) 10 times, bind off 2 sts; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, P1, K1, P1.
Row 4: ★ Work across to bound off sts, cast on 2 sts; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, work across.
Rows 5-7: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once, then repeat Row 1 once **more**.
Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Add Buttons.
Set in Sleeves matching center to shoulder seam.
Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam ***(Fig. 4, page 1)***.

CREWNECK PULLOVER

Size:	32	34	36	38	40
Finished Measurement:	35″	37″	39″	41″	43″

Size Note: Instructions are written for sizes 32 and 34 in first parentheses with sizes 36, 38, and 40 in second parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS
Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:
(15-15¾)(16½-17¼-18) ounces,
[(430-450)(470-490-510) grams,
(985-1,035)(1,085-1,135-1,180) yards]
Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 (4.25 mm) **and** 8 (5.00 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge
16″ Circular needle, size 6 (4.25 mm)
2 Stitch holders
Markers
Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4″

BACK

RIBBING
With smaller size needles,
cast on (82-86)(90-94-98) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2″.
BODY
Change to larger size needles.
Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit one row, purl one row) until Back measures approximately 17″ from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.
Armhole Shaping
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (72-76)(78-82-84) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (70-74)(76-80-82) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, (5-6)(6-7-7) times: (60-62)(64-66-68) sts.
Work even until Armholes measure approximately (8½-8¾)(9-9¼-9½)″, ending by working a **knit** row.
Shoulder Shaping
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(5-6-6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (50-52)(54-54-56) sts.
Rows 3-6: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: (26-28)(30-30-32) sts.
Slip remaining sts onto st holder.

FRONT

Work same as Back until Armholes measure approximately (6-6¼)(6½-6¾-7)″, ending by working a **knit** row: (60-62)(64-66-68) sts.
Neck Shaping
Note: Both sides of Neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for each side.
Row 1: P(22-22)(23-23-24), slip (16-18)(18-20-20) sts onto st holder; with second yarn, purl across: (22-22)(23-23-24) sts **each** side.
Row 2 (Decrease row)**:** Knit across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog; with second yarn, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: (21-21)(22-22-23) sts **each** side.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Purl across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, P2 tog; with second yarn, P2 tog, purl across: (20-20)(21-21-22) sts **each** side.
Row 4 (Decrease row)**:** Knit across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog; with second yarn, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: (19-19)(20-20-21) sts **each** side.
Row 5: Purl across; with second yarn, purl across.
Repeat Rows 4 and 5, (2-2)(3-2-3) times: (17-17)(17-18-18) sts **each** side.
Work even until Front measures same as Back to Shoulder Shaping, ending by working a **knit** row.
Shoulder Shaping
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(5-6-6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 12 sts **each** side.
Rows 3 and 4: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 6 sts **each** side.
Row 5: Bind off 6 sts; work across.
Bind off remaining sts.

Continued on page 5.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

RIBBING
With smaller size needles,
cast on (40-42)(44-44-46) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3″ increasing 6 sts evenly spaced across last row: (46-48)(50-50-52) sts.

BODY
Change to larger size needles.
Beginning with a **knit** row, work 8 rows in Stockinette Stitch.
Increase Row: Increase, knit across to last st, increase: (48-50)(52-52-54) sts.
Continue to increase one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row, (2-1)(0-5-4) times **more**; then increase every tenth row, (5-6)(7-3-4) times: (62-64)(66-68-70) sts.
Work even until Sleeve measures approximately (17½-17¾)(18-18¼-18½)″ from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Sleeve Cap
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (52-54)(54-56-56) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (50-52)(52-54-54) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, (12-13)(13-14-14) times: 26 sts.
Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 22 sts.
Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: 10 sts.
Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

NECK RIBBING
With **right** side facing and using circular needle,
knit (26-28)(30-30-32) sts from Back st holder,
pick up 14 sts along left Neck edge ***(Fig. 3, page 1)***,
knit (16-18)(18-20-20) sts from Front st holder,
pick up 14 sts along right Neck edge, place marker: (70-74)(76-78-80) sts.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing around for 1″.
Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Set in Sleeves matching center to shoulder seam.
Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam ***(Fig. 4, page 1)***.

V NECK PULLOVER

Size:	32	34	36	38	40
Finished Measurement:	35″	37″	39″	41″	43″

Size Note: Instructions are written for sizes 32 and 34 in first parentheses with sizes 36, 38, and 40 in second parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:
(15-15¾)(16½-17¼-18) ounces,
[(430-450)(470-490-510) grams,
(985-1,035)(1,085-1,135-1,180) yards]
Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 (4.25 mm) **and** 8 (5.00 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge
24″ Circular needle, size 6 (4.25 mm)
Stitch holder
Markers
Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4″

BACK

RIBBING
With smaller size needles,
cast on (82-86)(90-94-98) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2″.

BODY
Change to larger size needles.
Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit one row, purl one row) until Back measures approximately 17″ from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Armhole Shaping
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (72-76)(78-82-84) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (70-74)(76-80-82) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, (5-6)(6-7-7) times: (60-62)(64-66-68) sts.
Work even until Armholes measure approximately (8½-8¾)(9-9¼-9½)″, ending by working a **knit** row.

Shoulder Shaping
Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(5-6-6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (50-52)(54-54-56) sts.
Rows 3-6: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: (26-28)(30-30-32) sts.
Slip remaining sts onto st holder.

FRONT

Work same as Back to Armhole Shaping, ending by working a **purl** row.

Armhole and Neck Shaping
Note: Both sides of Neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for each side.
Row 1 (Decrease row)**:** Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts, K(33-35)(36-38-39), K2 tog; with second yarn, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across.
Row 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts, purl across; with second yarn, purl across: (35-37)(38-40-41) sts **each** side.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog; with second yarn, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (33-35)(36-38-39) sts **each** side.

Continue to decrease one stitch at **each** Armhole edge, every other row, (5-6)(6-7-7) times **more** and AT THE SAME TIME decrease one stitch at **each** Neck edge, every other row, (1-2)(4-3-4) times **more**; then decrease every fourth row, (10-10)(9-10-10) times: (17-17)(17-18-18) sts **each** side.
Work even until Armholes measure same as Back to Shoulder Shaping, ending by working a **knit** row.

Shoulder Shaping

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(5-6-6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 12 sts **each** side.

Rows 3 and 4: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 6 sts **each** side.

Row 5: Bind off 6 sts; work across.

Bind off remaining sts.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

RIBBING

With smaller size needles,
cast on (40-42)(44-44-46) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3″ increasing 6 sts evenly spaced across last row: (46-48)(50-50-52) sts.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.
Beginning with a **knit** row, work 8 rows in Stockinette Stitch.

Increase Row: Increase, knit across to last st, increase: (48-50)(52-52-54) sts.

Continue to increase one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row, (2-1)(0-5-4) times **more**; then increase every tenth row, (5-6)(7-3-4) times: (62-64)(66-68-70) sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures approximately (17½-17¾)(18-18¼-18½)″ from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Sleeve Cap

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off (5-5)(6-6-7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: (52-54)(54-56-56) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: (50-52)(52-54-54) sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, (12-13)(13-14-14) times: 26 sts.

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 22 sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: 10 sts.

Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

NECK RIBBING

With **right** side facing and using circular needle, knit (26-28)(30-30-32) sts from Back st holder, pick up (51-53)(55-57-59) sts along left Neck edge ***(Fig. 3, page 1)***, place marker, pick up one stitch at center V, pick up (50-52)(54-56-58) sts along right Neck edge, place marker: (128-134)(140-144-150) sts.

Round 1: Work in K1, P1 ribbing to within 2 sts of marker, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, K1, K2 tog, work in K1, P1 ribbing around.

Round 2: Work in established ribbing to within 2 sts of marker, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, K1, K2 tog, work in established ribbing around.

Repeat Round 2 until Ribbing measures 1″.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing, decreasing in same manner.

Set in Sleeves matching center to shoulder seam.
Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam ***(Fig. 4, page 1)***.

PATCHWORK SHADOWS - ONLY

Size:	**Medium**	**Large**
Finished Measurement:	40″	44″

Size Note: Instructions are written for size Medium with size Large in parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:
MC (Black) - 14(15½) ounces,
[400(440) grams, 920(1,020) yards]
A (Red) - 1¼(1½) ounces, [35(40)grams, 80(100) yards]
B (Green) - 1¼(1½) ounces, [35(40) grams, 80(100) yards]
C (Blue) - ¾(1) ounce, [20(30) grams, 50(65) yards]
D (Yellow) - ½ ounce, (15 grams, 35 yards)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 (4.25 mm) **and** 8 (5.00 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge
16″ Circular needle, size 6 (4.25 mm)
Bobbins
2 Stitch holders
Marker
Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch, ~~18~~ 20 sts and 24 rows = 4″

FRONT

RIBBING

With smaller size needles and MC, cast on 92(102) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2″.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.

Note: Entire Front is worked changing colors ***(Figs. 1a & b, page 1)*** following Chart A, pages 7 and 8.

Beginning with a **knit** row, work in Stockinette Stitch (knit one row, purl one row) through Row 90.

Armhole Shaping

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 80(90) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts. K2 tog: 78(88) sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7(10) times: 64(68) sts.

Work even through Row 43.

Neck Shaping

Note: Both sides of Neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarns for each side.

Row 44 (Wrong side)**:** P 23(25), slip 18 sts onto st holder; with second yarns, purl across: 23(25) sts **each** side.

Row 45: Knit across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog; with second yarns, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: 22(24) sts **each** side.

Row 46: Purl across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, P2 tog; with second yarns, P2 tog, purl across: 21(23) sts **each** side.

Row 47 (Decrease row)**:** Knit across to within 2 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog; with second yarns, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: 20(22) sts **each** side.

Row 48: Purl across; with second yarns, purl across.

Rows 49-51: Repeat Rows 47 and 48 once, then repeat Row 47 once **more**: 18(20) sts **each** side.

Work even through Row 60(64).

Shoulder Shaping

Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 12(14) sts **each** side.

Bind off 6(7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 6(7) sts **each** side.

Bind off 6(7) sts; work across.

Bind off remaining sts.

Continued on page 9.

KEY:
- MC (Black)
- A (Red)
- B (Green)
- C (Blue)
- D (Yellow)

CHART A

On Knit rows, work Chart from right to left;
on Purl rows, work from left to right.

BACK

RIBBING

With smaller size needles and MC, cast on 92(102) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2".

BODY

Change to larger size needles.
Work in Stockinette Stitch until Back measures same as Front to Armhole Shaping, ending by working a **purl** row.

Armhole Shaping

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 80(90) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: 78(88) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7(10) times: 64(68) sts.
Work even until Armholes measure same as Front to Shoulder Shaping, ending by working a **purl** row.

Shoulder Shaping

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 52(56) sts.
Rows 3-6: Bind off 6(7) sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: 28 sts.
Slip remaining sts onto st holder.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

RIBBING

With smaller size needles and MC, cast on 44(46) sts **loosely**.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3" increasing 6 sts evenly spaced across last row: 50(52) sts.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.
Beginning with a **knit** row, work 8 rows in Stockinette Stitch.
Increase Row: Increase, knit across to last st, increase: 52(54) sts.
Continue to increase one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row, 5(9) times **more**; then increase every tenth row, 3(0) times: 68(72) sts.
Work even until Sleeve measures 18(18½)" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Sleeve Cap

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 56(60) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease row)**:** Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: 54(58) sts.
Row 4: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 15(16) times: 24(26) sts.
Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 4(2) rows, work across: 16(22) sts.
Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2(4) rows, work across: 10 sts.
Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

NECK RIBBING

With **right** side facing, using MC and circular needle, slip 28 sts from Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 18(22) sts along left Neck edge ***(Fig. 3, page 1)***, knit 18 sts from Front st holder, pick up 18(22) sts along right Neck edge, place marker: 82(90) sts.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing around for 1".
Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Set in Sleeves matching center to shoulder seam.
Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam ***(Fig. 4, page 1)***.

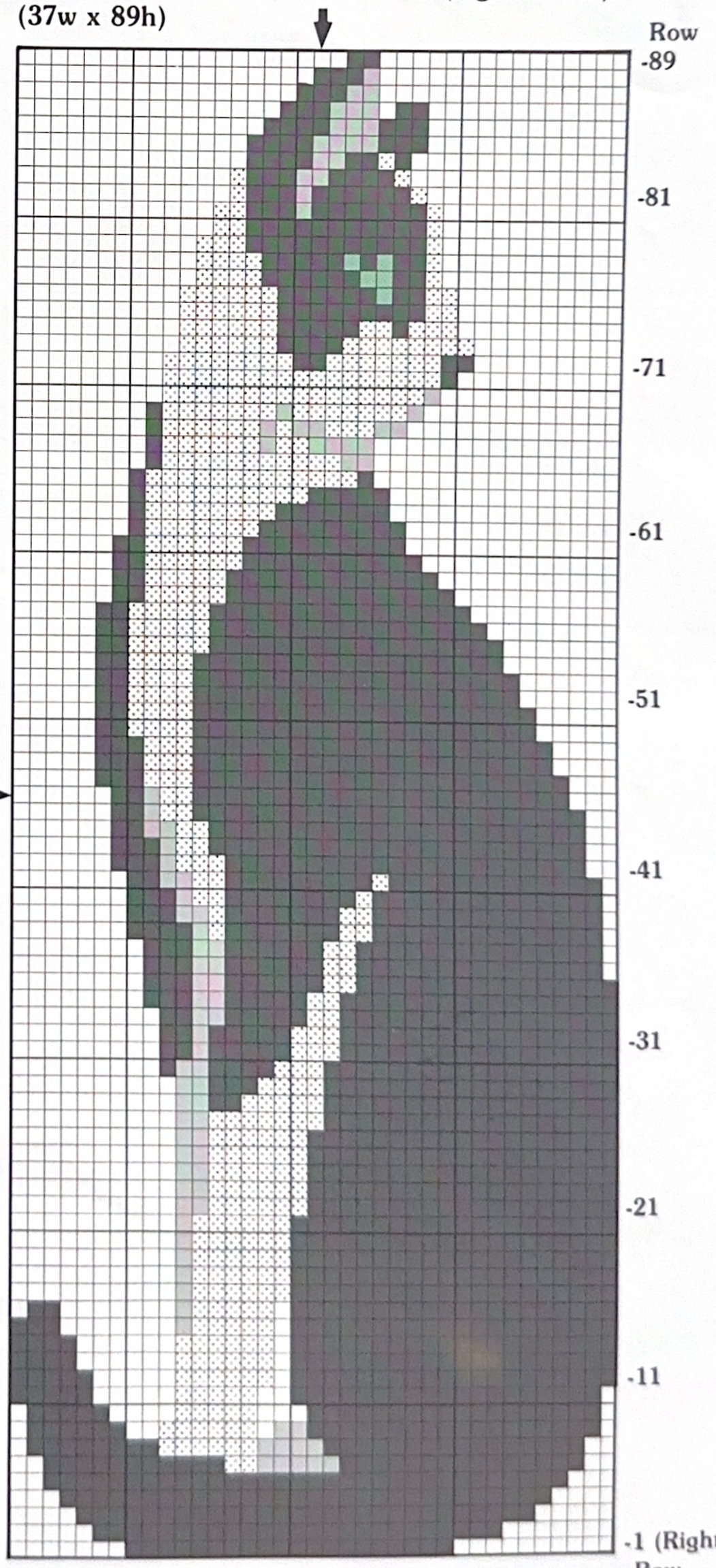
BLACK & WHITE CAT

Work same as V Neck Front, page 5, until piece measures approximately 2½" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.
Chart B - Row 1 (Right side)**:** K(40-42)(44-46-48), place marker ***(see Markers, page 1)***, K 37 following Chart ***(see Changing Colors, page 1)***, place marker, knit across.
Complete Front working Chart B between markers, shaping as instructed (page 5).

CHART B

(37w x 89h)

KEY:
- **MC (Yellow)**
- **A (Black)**
- **B (White)**
- **C (Light Grey)**
- **D (Light Green)**



On Knit rows, work Chart from right to left; on Purl rows, work from left to right.

'CALICO' CAT

This adaptation of a 'Calico' Cat can really be fun to knit. Although cover photography shows the calico in shades of green and yellow - your 'Calico' Cat can be knit to co-ordinate with any calico fabric. Lines have been added to the key, enabling you to list your color substitutions next to the appropriate square.

Work same as Crewneck Front, page 4, until piece measures approximately (8¼-8½)(8¾-9-9¼)" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

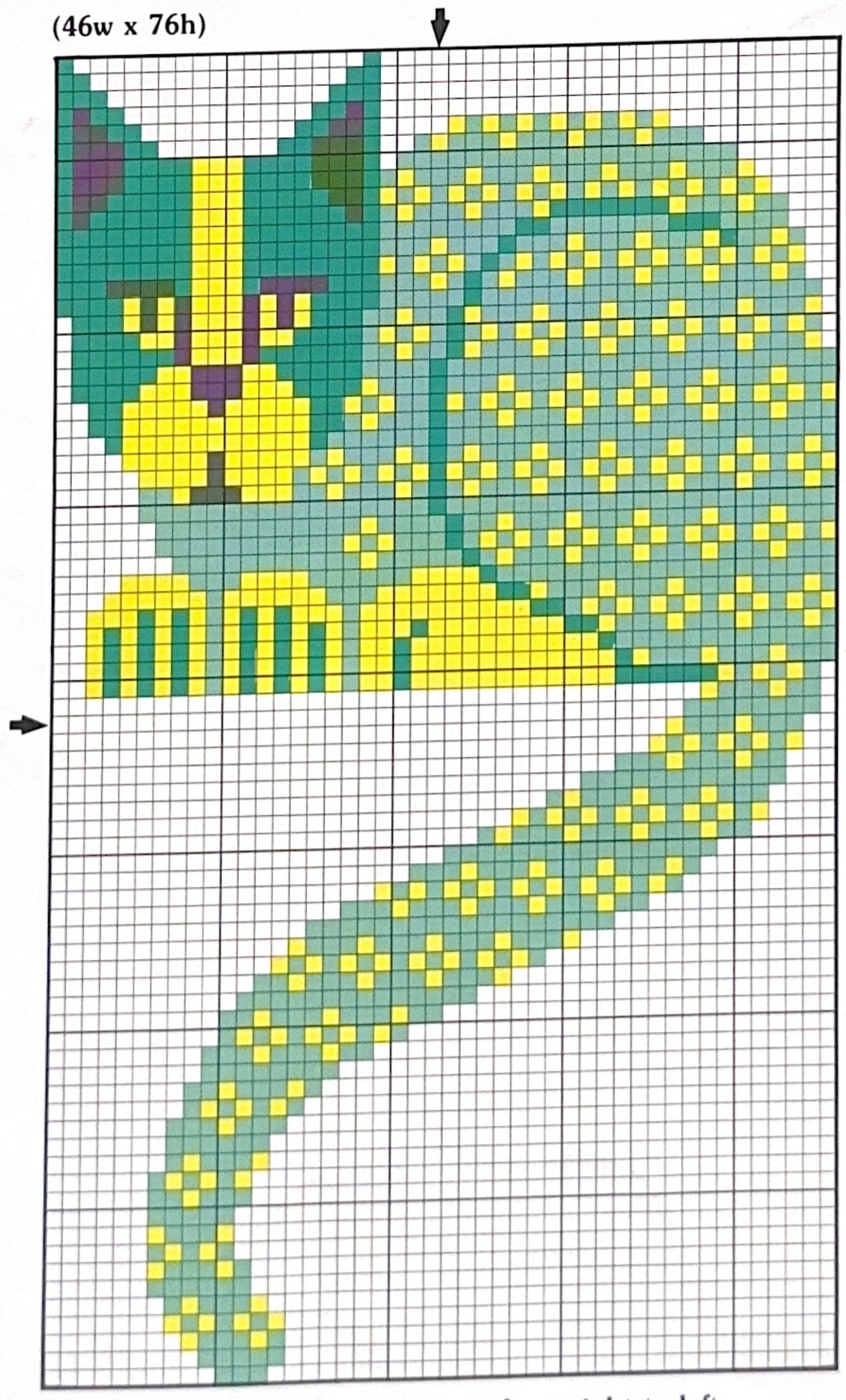
Chart C - Row 1 (Right side): K(18-20)(22-24-26), place marker ***(see Markers, page 1)***, K 46 following Chart ***(see Changing Colors, page 1)***, place marker, knit across. Complete Front working Chart C between markers, shaping as instructed (page 4).

KEY:

- **MC (Dark Brown)** _____
- **A (Yellow)** _____
- **B (Light Green)** _____
- **C (Medium Green)** _____
- **D (Black)**

CHART C

(46w x 76h)



On Knit rows, work Chart from right to left; on Purl rows, work from left to right.

CALICO & BUTTERFLIES

Work same as Crewneck Front, page 4, until piece measures approximately 3" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Chart D - Row 1 (Right side): K(16-18)(20-22-24), place marker, ***(see Markers, page 1)***, K 56 following Chart ***(see Changing Colors, page 1)***, place marker, knit across.

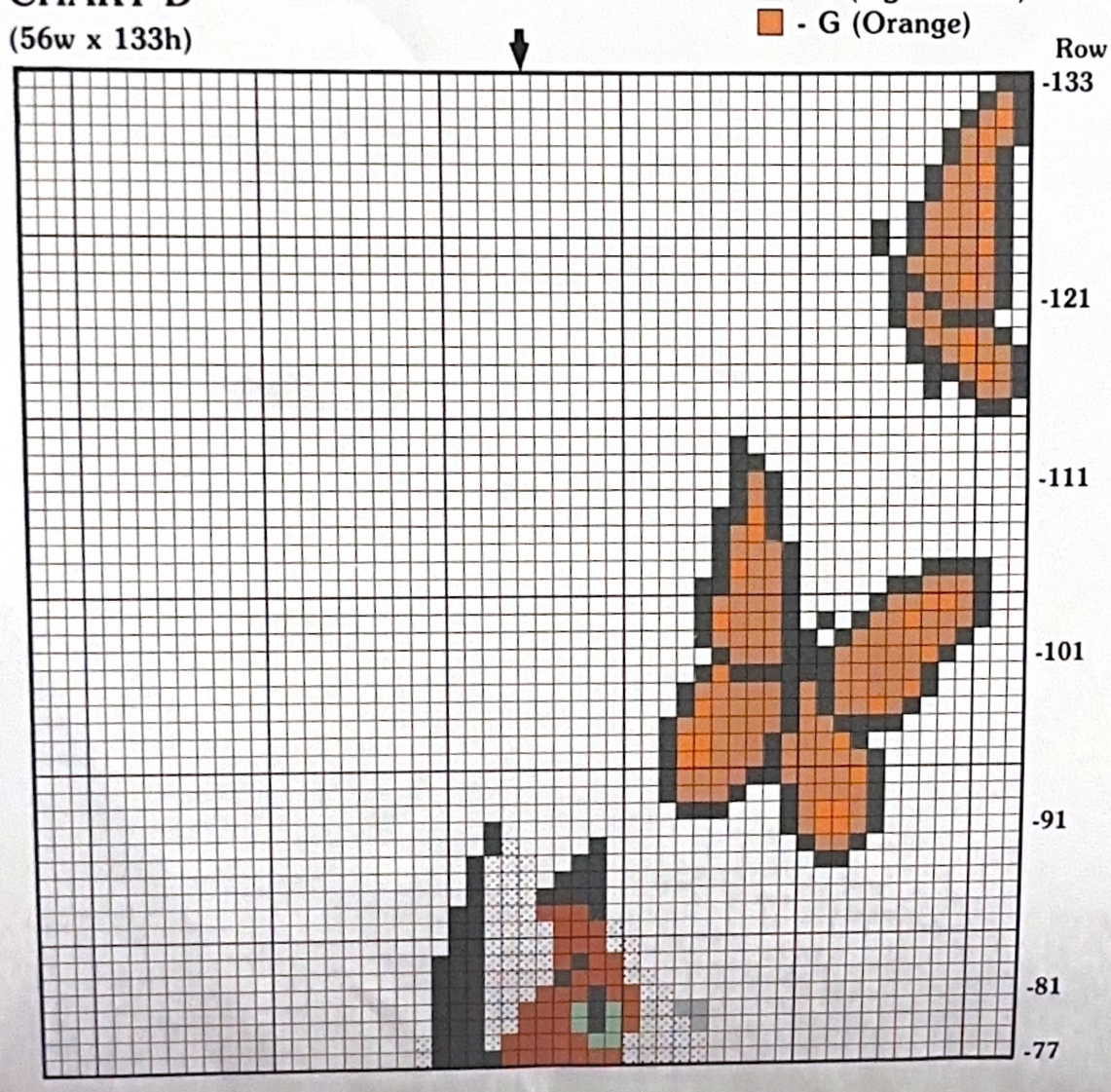
Complete Front working Chart D between markers, shaping as instructed (page 4).

KEY

- **MC (Beige)**
- **A (Black)**
- **B (White)**
- **C (Rust)**
- **D (Light Rust)**
- **E (Light Grey)**
- **F (Light Green)**
- **G (Orange)**

CHART D

(56w x 133h)



SIAMESE

Work same as Cardigan Right Front, page 3, until piece measures approximately 4" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Chart E - Row 1 (Right side): K(5-5)(6-6-6), place marker ***(see Markers, page 1)***, K 30 following Chart ***(see Changing Colors, page 1)***, place marker, knit across.

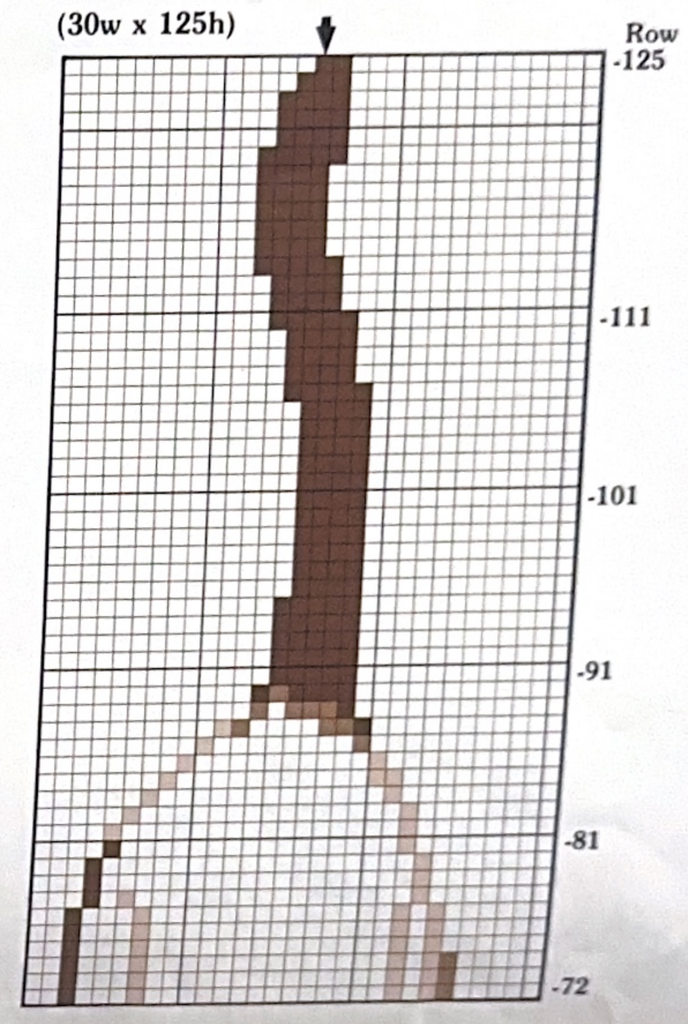
Complete Right Front working Chart E between markers, shaping as instructed (page 3).

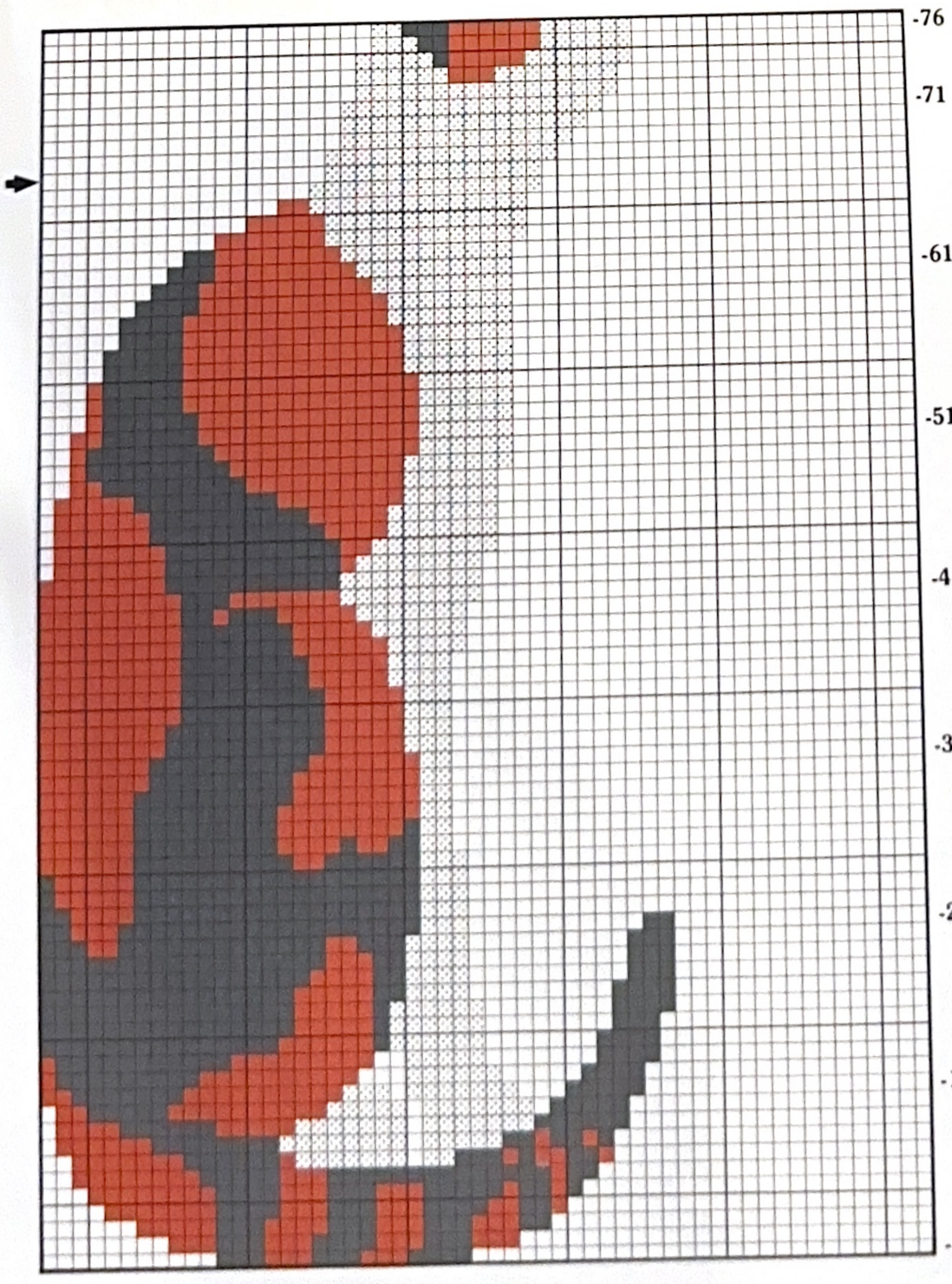
KEY:

- **MC (Ecru)**
- **A (Black)**
- **B (Light Brown)**
- **C (Dark Brown)**
- **D (Medium Brown)**
- **E (Light Blue)**

CHART E

(30w x 125h)





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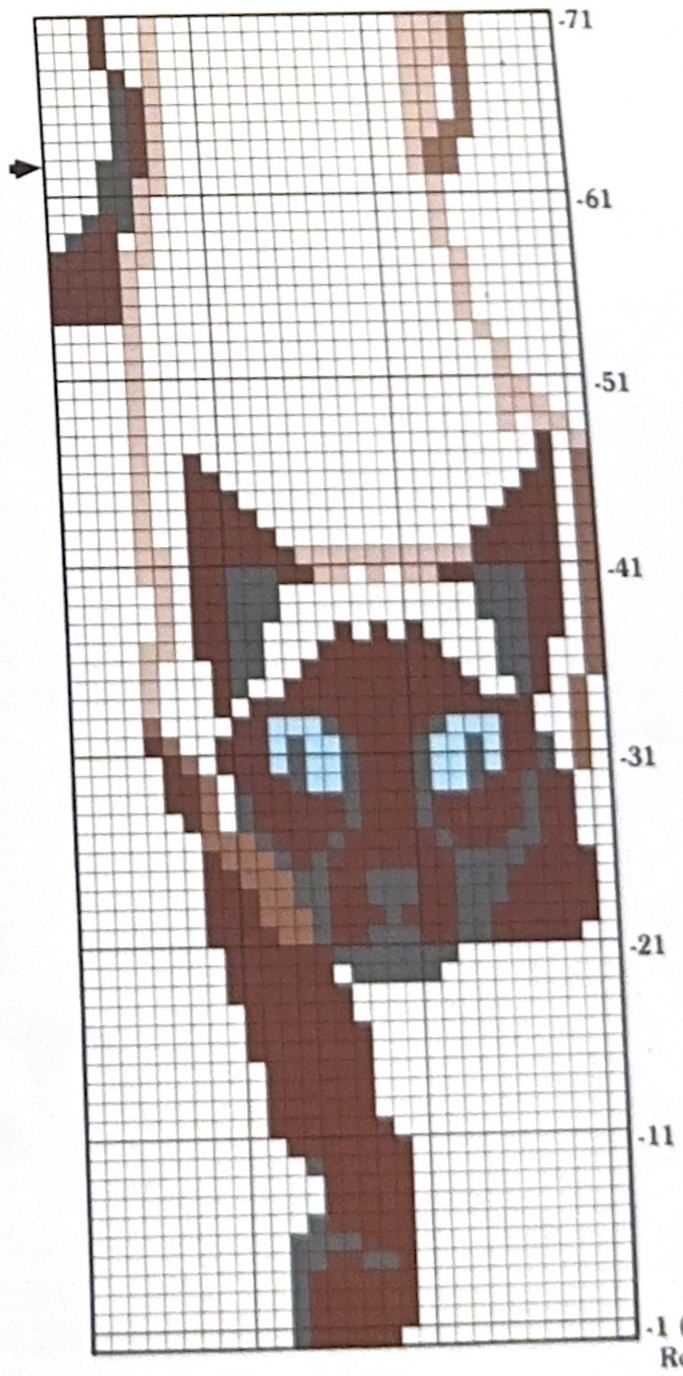


On Knit rows, work Chart from right to left;
on Purl rows, work from left to right.

KITTEN KNITTIN'

CARDIGAN LEFT FRONT

Work same as Cardigan Left Front, page 3, until piece measures approximately 2¼" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Chart F - Row 1 (Right side): K(4-6)(8-10-12), place marker ***(see Markers, page 1)***, K 32 following Chart ***(see Changing Colors, page 1)***, place marker, knit across.

Complete Left Front working Chart F between markers, shaping as instructed (page 3).

CARDIGAN RIGHT FRONT

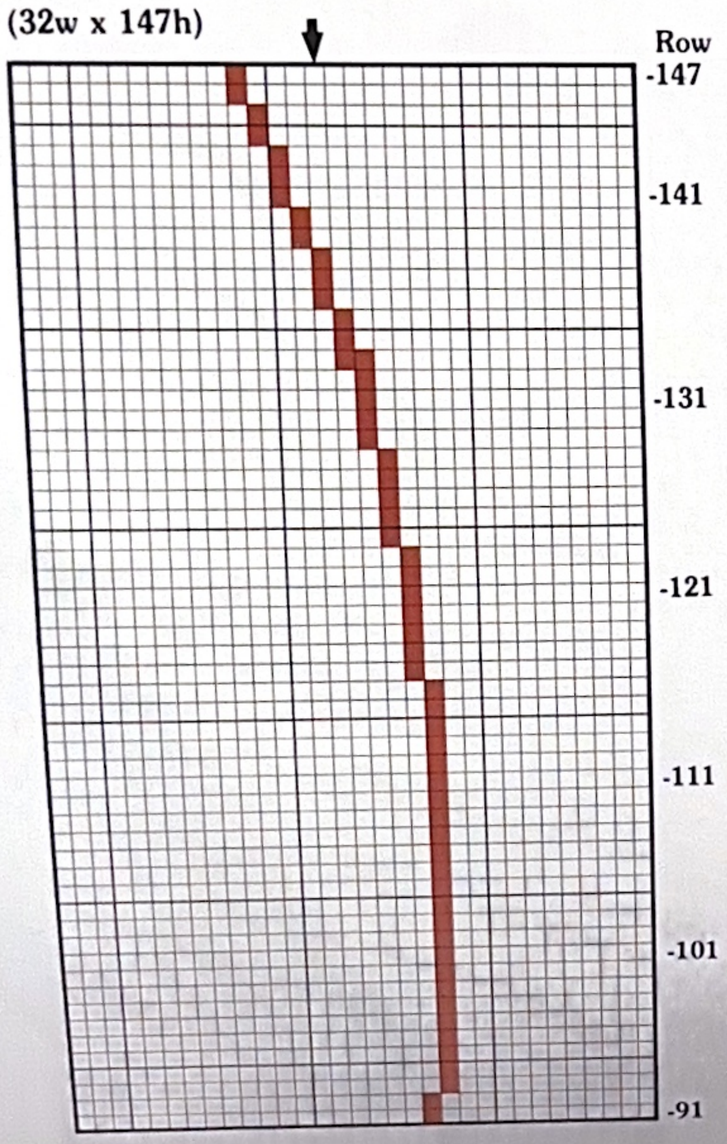
Work same as Cardigan Right Front, page 3, until piece measures approximately 2¼" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Chart G - Row 1 (Right side): K(3-3)(4-4-4), place marker ***(see Markers, page 1)***, K 35 following Chart ***(see Changing Colors, page 1)***, place marker, knit across.

Complete Right Front working Chart G between markers, shaping as instructed (page 3).

CHART F

(32w x 147h)



KEY:

- MC (Grey)
- A (White)
- B (Light Grey)
- C (Dark Red)
- D (Pink)
- E (Rose)
- F (Maroon)
- G (Yellow)
- H (Black)

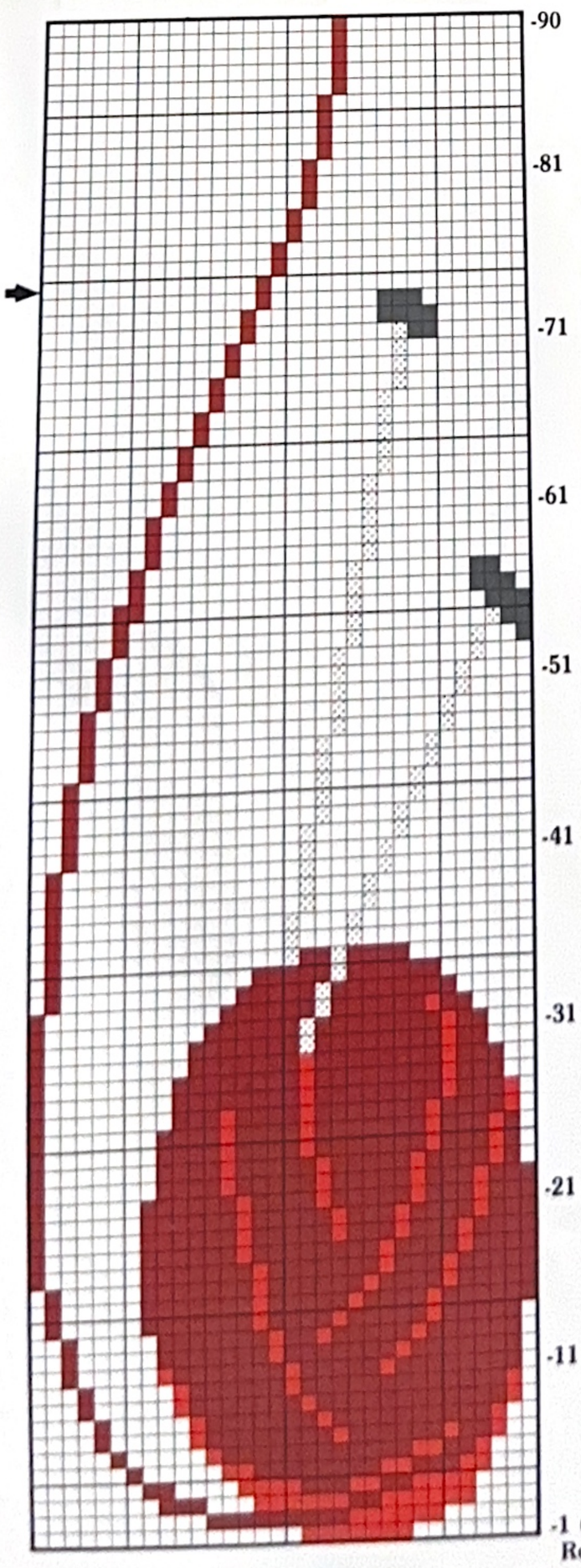


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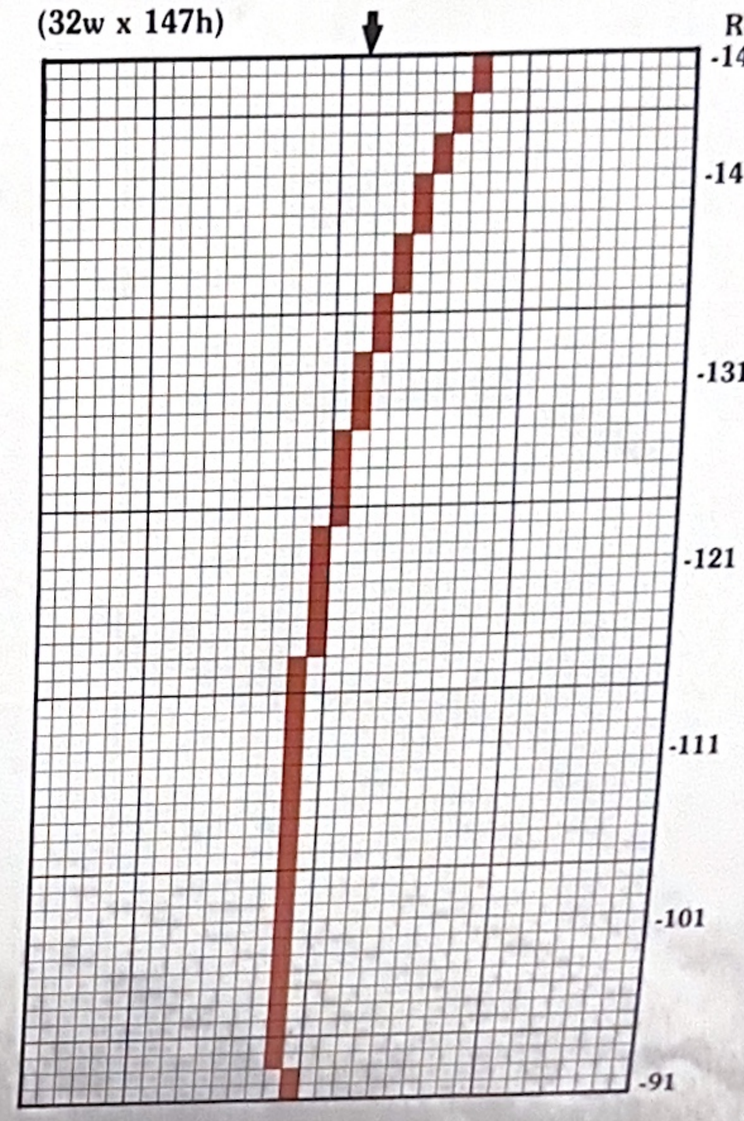
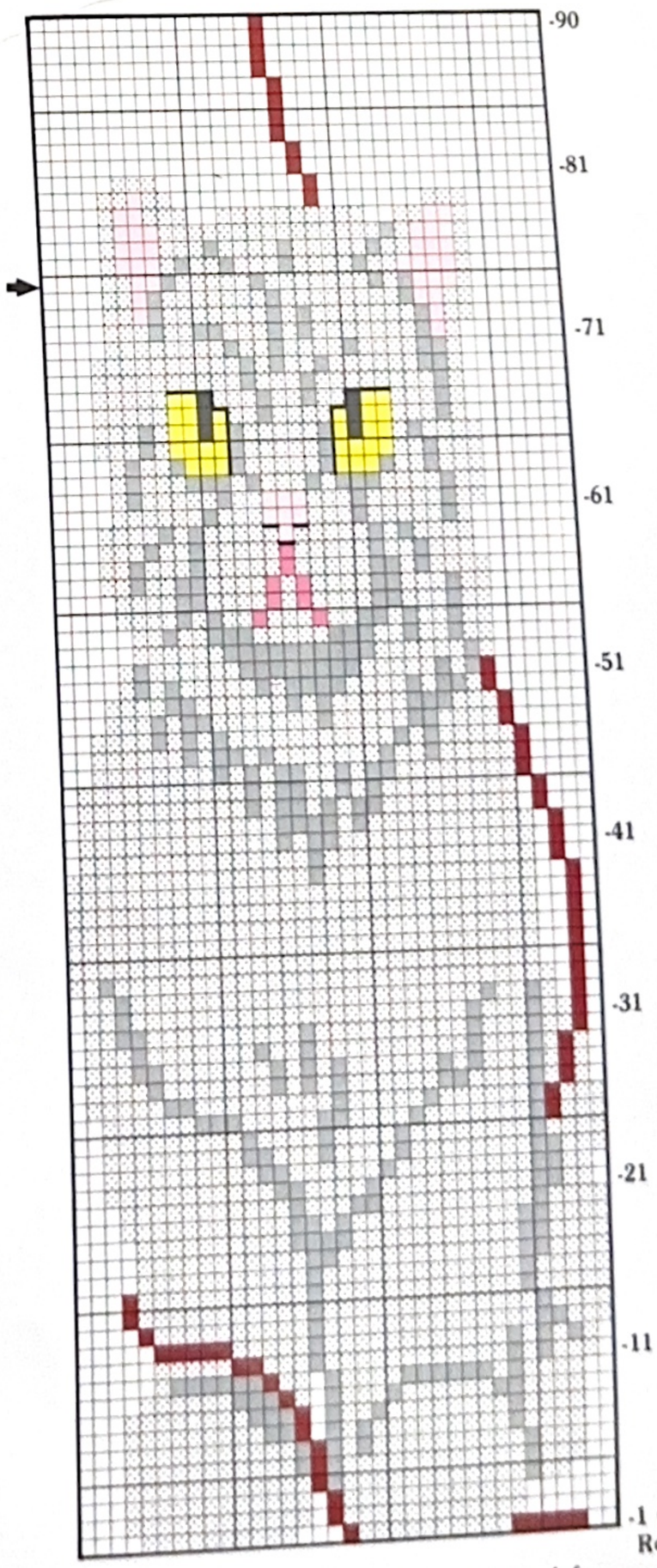
CHART G

(32w x 147h)





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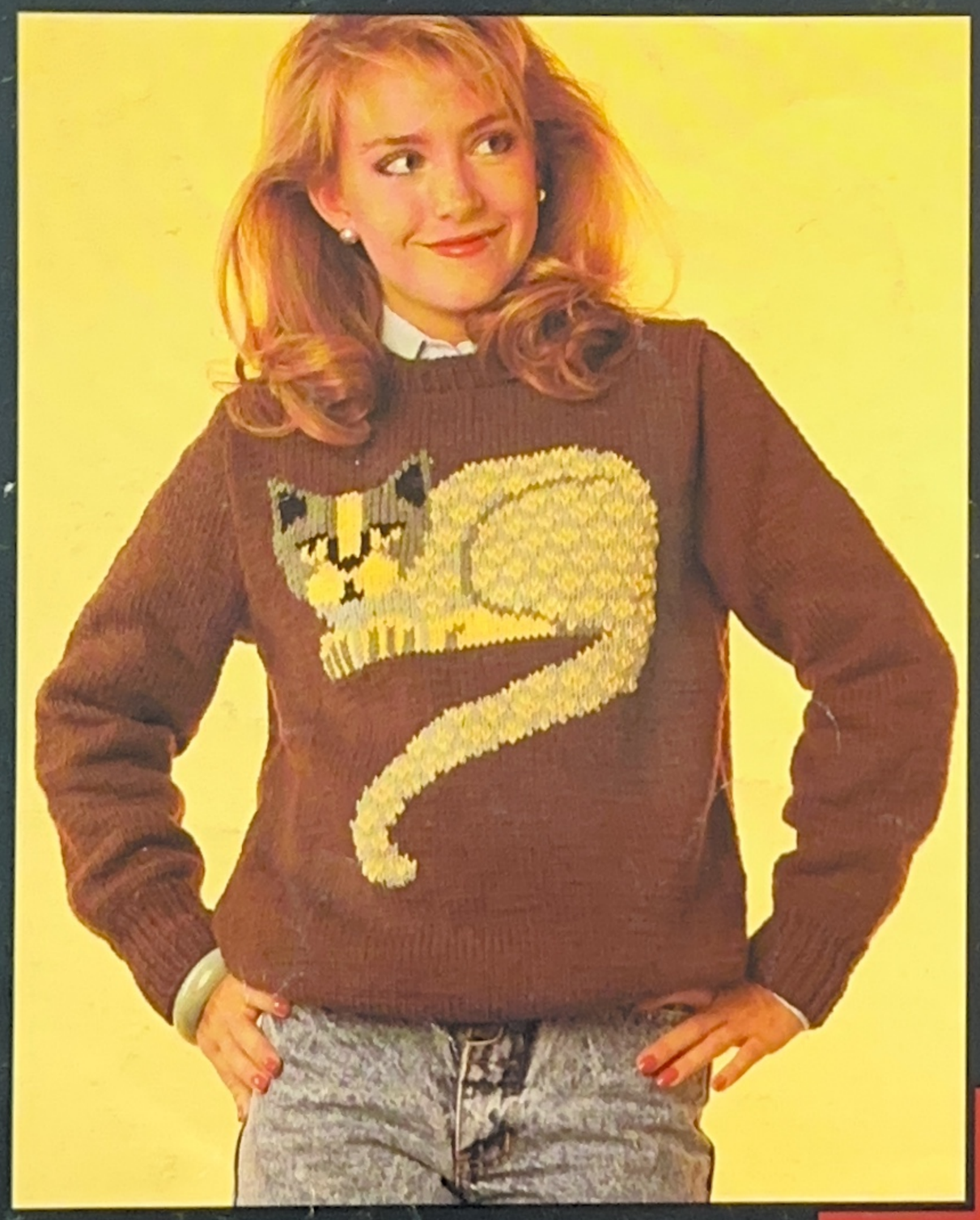

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